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In re Patent Application of Jean-Michel BERNARDON et al. Group Art Unit: Unassigned Application No.: Unassigned Examiner: Unassigned (Corresponds to PCT/FR99/01389) International Filing Date: 11 June 1999 **DIARYSELENIDE COMPOUNDS** For: AND THEIR USE IN HUMAN OR VETERINARY MEDICINE AND IN **COSMETICS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claim 14 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

(Amended) Compounds[, characterized in that they correspond to] having

the general formula (I) below:

